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Dear Doctor Hadley:

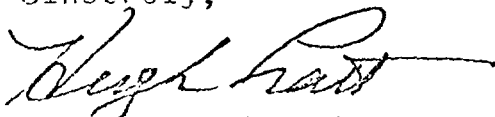
I would like to thank you for seeing us on July 26. I felt it was a very positive meeting and trust you did, too. We are looking forward to establishing ties with both the School of Medicine and the School of Health at Loma Linda.

Since my return from California, I have been to Washington to discuss our meeting with DOE officials who provide funds for the Marshall Islands Study. They, too, were pleased to hear of your interest. We still have no definite word as to the ultimate expansion of our activities but we are currently committed to providing full physical examinations (following our research protocol) for the 400+ people of Likiep. This survey will be done in March, 1980. We are in the process of contracting an epidemiologic survey of Likiep for November, 1979, with a group of consultants (Tabershaw and Associates) from Rockville, Maryland. With the results of the epidemiologic survey and the physical examination information, we will be in a better position to formulate long term plans for our input into that island and others, such as Wotje and Nejit.

I am also writing Dr. Crawford to explore the possibility of establishing an interface with his school and to get further information on the possibility of working with the School of Dentistry.

Thank you again for the time you spent with Susan and myself. We are both looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Hugh S. Pratt, M.D.
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